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> UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY Civil Action No. 19-14465 (SDW) Plaintiffs, (LDW)

V.

F.H., *et al.*,

WEST MORRIS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION and NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION and its COMMISSIONER, ANGELICA ALLEN-MCMILLAN (in her official and individual capacity)

Defendants

CERTIFICATION

- I, Jamie Epstein, Esquire, as an Officer of the Court, declares and states:
- 1. On 12/8/20, this Court entered a Order [37] remanding this matter to ALJ Betencourt as mandated in this Court's 12/8/20 Opinion [36].
- 2. On 12/9/20, Plaintiffs filed a Notice of Remand Letter [38] with ALJ
 Betancourt c/o the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law attaching this Court's Order
 [37] and Opinion [36].
- 3. On 12/14/20, Plaintiffs filed a cover letter with a copy of the New Jersey Department of Education's administrative record with ALJ Betancourt c/o the New

Jersey Office of Administrative Law. (APX 1)

- 4. On 4/7/21, Plaintiffs wrote ALJ Betancourt and reminded him his compliance with this Court's mandate was overdue [39-2].
 - 5. ALJ Betancourt did not respond.
- 6. On 4/12/21, Plaintiffs submitted a letter [39-1] noticing Defendant, NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COMMISSIONER, ANGELICA ALLEN-MCMILLAN that her compliance with this Court's mandate was overdue (attaching said 4/7/21 Letter to ALJ Betancourt).
- 7. COMMISSIONER, ANGELICA ALLEN-MCMILLAN did not respond.

 I declare on this 21st day of April, 2021, under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

JAMIE EPSTEIN